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In re: Vance *et al.* Confirmation No.: 6465
 Application No.: 10/623,930 Group No.: 1646
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1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated January 22, 2004.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

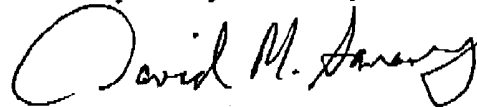
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
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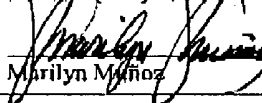
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